

Saturday, July 18

C.L. & Dan Fornari

Poison Ivy Acres

2 Lawrence Pond Lane, Sandwich

Come see what Dan and C.L. Fornari have done with 2.5 acres over 19 years. Wander through a trial and cutting garden. See the organic vegetable beds and rows of tomato plants. Discover new varieties of annuals and flower-filled perennial gardens. C.L. is the author of "Hydrangea Happiness", and this garden contains the six species of Hydrangeas that are included in the book. Enjoy some of the newest Hydrangea varieties, plus native plants, a fragrance garden, unusual evergreens, and many containers. Take a walk down to Lawrence Pond, and ask The Garden Lady your questions about plants and gardening. (Waterview, Hydrangeas, Unusual Plants, Creative Ornaments, Pollinator Garden, Dogs on Leashes)

Mary & Roger Bowker's Garden

151 Old County Road, East Sandwich

The owners purchased their historic former dairy farm in 2001 and have spent the last two decades rescuing 15 acres from invasive plants. The features of this garden include a gazebo, pergola, statuary, a formal herb garden, an orchard, espaliered pear, beehives, many peaceful sitting areas, and over 50 hydrangeas naturalized throughout the garden as well as in pots and urns. The garden is a certified Pollinator Pathway.

The Bowkers especially enjoy their extensive vegetable patch growing 40 types of tomatoes, greens, vegetables, figs and other favorites. Hear what hydrangeas thrive on the upper Cape and how they contribute to natural planting that supports birds and pollinators at talks scheduled at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. (Hydrangeas, Unusual Plants, Creative Ornaments, Pollinators)

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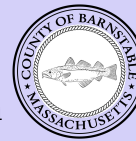
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2026 MASTER GARDENER TOURS



**July 11, 12, 16, 18
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Rain or shine

**\$5.00 non-refundable
admission per
garden. Cash only.**

Saturday, July 11

**Master Gardeners of Cape Cod
Demonstration Garden**

**Cape Cod Fairgrounds, 1220 Nathan
Ellis Hwy (RT 151), East Falmouth**



The Master Gardeners of Cape Cod are proud to welcome you to the Demonstration Garden. Originally built in 1987 for the Barnstable County Agricultural Fair and re-designed and rebuilt in 2022, this impressive garden has something for everyone! The gardens include a variety of hydrangeas, a large perennial border, cut flowers, pollinator-friendly plants, native plants, herbs, and a shade garden featuring a collection of award-winning hostas.

There are numerous raised beds containing a variety of vegetables. Plants are labeled and Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions.

(Hydrangeas, Unusual Plants, Pollinators)

Sean Murphy's Garden

5 Lil Lane, Centerville

The three-quarter acre property overlooks Shallow Pond. The gravel driveway is bordered with hydrangeas, a sampling of the more than 20 on this property. The lawn is divided by a path and a stairway that leads to the water. There are seven beds with annuals and perennials. There is a "hidden" area for the firepit that is backed by a sloping bed containing hydrangeas, lilies and irises. There are

several ornamental trees here to admire as well.

(Waterview, Hydrangeas, Dog Friendly)

Sunday, July 12

Linda Coven's Garden

121 Camp Street, Unit 106, W. Yarmouth

Strictly Hydrangeas! This unusual and surprisingly expansive garden encompasses two adjacent very hydrangea-centric properties. Under Linda's watchful care, this park-like setting now boasts 500+ hydrangea cultivars in various settings. There are several island beds, a rather large kidney shaped berm, and a secret garden. In addition to in-ground plantings, there are containers adorning the porches and patio planted with hydrangeas and perennials using the 'Pot-n-Pot' method. In addition to the dominant hydrangeas there are many companion evergreen shrubs, perennials, and exquisite pieces of garden art to catch your eye as you leisurely tour this hydrangea lover's dream come true. A 'Pot-n-Pot' Container Gardening with Hydrangeas talk will be held at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. (Hydrangeas, Creative Ornaments, Pollinator Garden)

Thursday, July 16

The Gardens at Acorn Cottage

37 Acorn Road, Dennis

Home of Professional Floral and Garden Designer Clint and his wife, Janice Flagg. Upon entering the garden, you are welcomed by the shade of a large oak tree. This small ranch style home sits in the middle of a series of magical border gardens with themes. Your

garden adventure begins with the front Angel Borders. These lead you through a gate where you find yourself in the mirror garden as the portal to the Fairy Garden. Next, you enter the Seasons Border which sits in front of Oak Grove. From there, enjoy the Frog Pond and the pool, which is known as Flower Pot Terrace. You are then invited to walk through Shadows Path along the Shad Border that leads to the Veggie Patch and eventually to Fern Walk. (Hydrangeas, Unusual plants, Creative Ornaments, Pollinators)



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Pam & David Troutman

2021 Main Street, West Barnstable

"Continuing garden" best describes the garden(s) at 2021 Main Street. The most recent garden was inspired during the pandemic by the film "Beatrix Ferrand's American Landscapes". The book "Inspirational Gardens of Charlotte Moss" also influenced this garden with attempts at building seating areas, multi-layered green walls, varied visual interest, and gradual layered flowering shrubs and blossoms. In the spring and summer, the garden has many visitors including a multitude of local critters such as birds, rabbits, and deer, many who think it is a buffet. Garden talks will be at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. (Hydrangeas, Creative Ornaments, Pollinator Garden)